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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Raj Abhyanker

Confirmation No.: 2971

Application No.: 09/785760

Examiner: KYLE, charles R.

Filing Date: Feb 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3624

Title: A Method For Aligning Financial And Logistical Flows With An Internet Exchange Portal

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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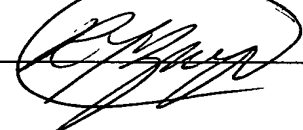
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 14, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, and 27.

- 1 4. (Original) A method for aligning transactional flows within an internet exchange
- 2 portal, comprising the steps of:
- 3 facilitating an auction on the portal between a buyer and a seller;